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SIR: This is a request for filing a ☐ Continuation
☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior
 application Serial No. 07/854,225 filed on MARCH 20, 1992
 of MARK R. FORTE For _____

TOTAL KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH RESURFACING AND POSTERIOR STABILIZATION CAPABILITY

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. ☒ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply. A copy of the verified statement(s) filed in the prior application is enclosed.
- b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

 Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
 Less Any Claims Cancelled By Amendment Below

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Basic Fee				\$730/365
Total claims.....	20 - 20 =	0x	\$ 22/11	
Independent claims....	2 - 3 =	0x	\$ 76/38	
Multiple dependency			\$240/120	
Total Filing Fee.....				\$ 485.

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 485.00 is enclosed.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Division,
of application Serial No. 07/854,225, filed MARCH 22, 1992
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 9a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

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- 8b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed
on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application
Serial No. _____, filed _____.
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to
STEFAN J. KLAUBER, #22604; DAVID A. JACKSON, #26,742; BARBARA L. RENDA, #27,626
- (1) a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the
prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original
papers, a copy of the power in the prior appli-
cation is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to _____
DAVID A. JACKSON, KLAUBER & JACKSON
411 HACKENSACK AVENUE, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy
of prior application Serial No. 07/854,225 as originally
filed on MARCH 20, 1992.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of
his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information
and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements
were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like
so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section
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statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent
issuing thereon.

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